

## Earning Money

<b>Grade Level</b>	Fifth
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	30 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	Hand-outs
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance

### Project Description:

In this lesson, students will apply the knowledge of their interests to match an appropriate job, shown by their “decision” and related reasons.

1. Distribute the “Classified Ads” hand-out to students. Have students read aloud and discuss.
2. Look at the “Job Ideas” handout. Ask students to choose several jobs of interest to them. Remind them to note different categories and situations.
3. Have them choose one top choice.
4. Use the Decision Making model to have students determine if their choice is an appropriate one for them.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Skills to understand and use career information.
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Identify work activities of interest to student.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Introductory
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	1.1.a Recognize that different cues can be used to make predictions about and clarify text.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Basic Skills Thinking Skills
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will be evaluated based on class participation.

**Submitted by:** The Elementary NCDG Group

## **JOB IDEAS**

Circle the jobs/tasks below that you would be interested in pursuing to earn some money.

Here are some indoor jobs you might want to do:

- Make and pack lunches for your family,
- Clean and polish shoes
- Clean and wax furniture.
- Water and care for your parent's houseplants.
- Prepare a meal for your family and clean up afterward.
- Help with regular house-cleaning chores or thorough spring-cleaning jobs.
- Sew on buttons and mend clothing.
- Clean up before, during, and after parties.
- Polish metal household items such as silver dinnerware or brass door handles.
- Care for a family's house while they are on vacation. You might offer to water the family's indoor plants, feed their pets, turn their lights on at night, or collect their newspapers and mail.
- Ask a local store manager to hire you to help straighten and clean up.

Here are some outdoor jobs you might want to do:

- Walk other people's dogs
- Clean animal cages, pens, houses, and stables.
- Weed flower beds and gardens, rake leaves or mow lawns.
- Paint house numbers on curbs in front of people's houses.
- Paint outdoor furniture.
- Shovel snow from paths, sidewalks, and driveways
- Sweep the sidewalk pavement on your block after asking each neighbor to share the total price of the job.
- Offer to run errands and make deliveries for a local store.
- Brush, clean, and vacuum the interior of cars; scrub and wash the exterior of cars.
- Start an errand-running service.

Here are some jobs you can do if you like working with younger children:

- Take babies for stroller or carriage rides, watch toddlers while they play in a water sprinkler or in the yard, take children to a park to play.
- Help parents plan and put on birthday parties for their children.
- Take children to the library, and help them choose books and return them on time.
- Walk young children to and from school.
- Keep children busy and entertained while their parents rest or do other things.

Here are some jobs you can do if you like working with older people:

- Take an older person on regular walks.
- Help with house-cleaning jobs.
- Read to an older person (newspapers, magazines, books, letters, and other mail).
- Write letters and cards for an older person.
- Do grocery shopping or other marketing.
- Run errands such as taking mail to and from the post office.
- Help with garden chores or housework and repairs.
- Prepare meals and clean up afterward.

Here are some jobs you can do if you like to perform for other people:

- Hold a "story hour" reading for younger children.
- Produce a variety show.
- Stage a play or puppet show.
- Put on a dress-up fashion show.
- Present your own magic show.
- Create a clown, monster, or movie star costume, and make appearances at birthday parties or other special events.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**STORE MANAGER'S ASSISTANT:** part-time. Skills needed include stocking shelves, sweeping the store, pricing store items. Must be dependable and eager. Apply at Buy Rite Variety Store.

**FARMER'S ASSISTANT:** Local corn farmer needs reliable youths to help plant and maintain cornfield. Good pay. Ask for Ben at Farmer Ben's Corn Shack.

**FOOD SHOPPING:** Disabled single woman needs help with food shopping. No experience needed. Must be able to handle money accurately. Call 565-8897

**BAT BOYS/GIRLS:** Needed immediately for softball season. Keep bats off field and ready for use. Must work weekends. Call 544-9981.

**PAPER ROUTE DELIVERY:** Must be reliable and willing to work early mornings. Apply at *Morning Star* Downtown Office.

**WINDOW WASHER:** Part-time. Experience helpful, but not a must. Call manager at Fun Time Community Center: 588-3452

**SANDWICH MAKER:** Must be dependable and willing to work weekends. Apply in person at The Sandwich House.

**LAUNDRY ASSISTANT:** Sort and fold laundry. Apply at Stay Clean Laundry.

**TENNIS BALL BOYS/GIRLS:** Summer employment, part-time. Local tournament needs youths to retrieve balls during match plays. Please call Lakeview Tennis Club for application.

**HOUSE-SITTER:** Dependable youth needed for four weeks to care for indoor plants and dogs. Call 576-9394.

**GARDENER:** Must be able to operate lawn mower and perform all types of yard work. Apply at Youths for Shipshape Yards, Downtown Office.

**BABY-SITTER:** Part-time employment for experienced young person. Care of toddler while mother works in home. Must enjoy taking stroller walks and playing in park. Call 422-8384.

**CAR WASHER:** Work on weekends washing cars. Call Clean Car Wash and Service Station at 544-6658.

**DELIVERY PERSON:** Open to boys or girls. Must have a bicycle. Deliver merchandise and do errands for local business. Weekends. Call Handy Many at 422-7749.

**CRAFTPERSON:** Are you good with your hands? Do you make things in your spare time? Sell your crafts through our store. Call for information: 564-3099.

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Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasons:

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